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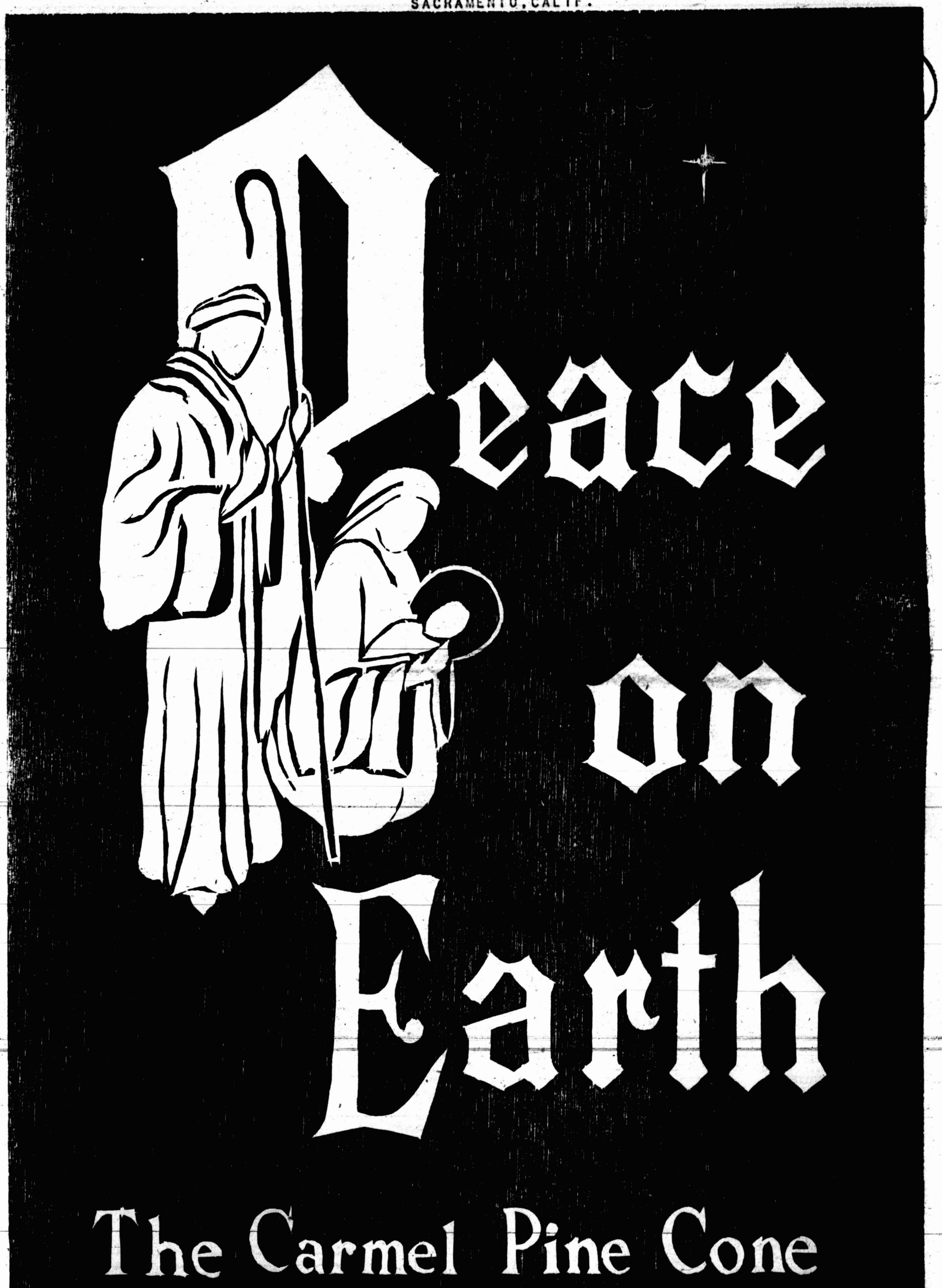

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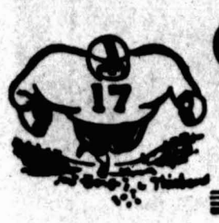

Sporting NOTES

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Basketball

Monday, Dec. 27—High School lightweights vs. Valley Club, 7 p. m.; CYO vs. Boys' Club, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28—High School varsity vs. Ricketts Sports, 7 p. m. College All-Stars vs. Junior College, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 — High School lightweights vs. CYO, 7 p. p. m.; Valley Club vs. Boys' Club, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 30—High School varsity vs. Junior College, 7 p. m.; College All-Stars vs. Ricketts Sports, 8 p. m.

BREAKER CAGERS WIN PAIR FROM PADRES

Just about as advertised, the tall Pacific Grove basketball teams carried too much altitude and basketball savvy for the Carmel teams and the visitors racked up a brace of wins. The Padre lightweights made a close game of it all the way, but finally bowed to the superior ball control of the Pacific Grove Babes, 22 to 19. Bob Burgess continued his clever shooting antics by bagging four field goals in seven attempts to lead the scorers. Bob has been playing steady ball all season and is giving valuable experience to his freshmen cohorts on the lightweight team. Bob Updike and Stewart Emery turned in fine floor games and were bulwarks on defense. The Padrecitos have shown vast improvement since the beginning of the season and will surprise some of the lightweight teams on the second swing around the circuit.

A well-balanced Breaker varsity toyed with the small Padre squad and coasted to an easy 35-23 victory. Averaging well over six feet, the PG lads had both backboards under control for the entire game. The Padres put up a game fight but were outclassed by a superior team. Dick Delormier, ace Breaker forward, served warning in the first minute of play that there was trouble ahead for the Padres by tossing through three one-handers to put the visitors ahead, 6 to 0. Gargiulo and Hare penetrated the PG zone defense for a pair of baskets and two free throws to tie the count at 6-6, but Delormier found the range for another field goal and two free throws to put the Breakers in front for keeps. At the half, Pacific Grove enjoyed a 21-15 lead, 17 of the markers being the work of Delormier. The second half was a repetition of the first heat with the Breakers building a comfortable lead to coast in with the victory. Dick Gargiulo was the sparkplug of the Carmel squad, garnering 11 points and playing a fine defensive game. Tom Handley turned in a steady defensive job which served to keep the PG fast break attack slowed down to a walk.

Next home game for the Padres will be Friday, January 7, when the Salinas Cowboys visit the Carmel gym for two games.

CCAL HOOP NOTES

Is Pacific Grove the best team in the CCAL? From all indications this question can be answered in the affirmative. They are easily the class of the B division, and, by comparative scores, are head and shoulders above anything in the A league. The Breakers walloped Santa Cruz and Monterey, while Monterey nudged Salinas and Santa Cruz trounced Watsonville. Hollister must be counted out because the Padres managed to whip them. Beat PG and take the flag.

A fine little basketball team is hiding in the weeds down Gonzales way. The Spartans smashed King City last week and looked very good doing it. In Wes Breschini and Tom Bolin, the valley school boasts two of the best shots in either league. Lack of height will handicap the Spartans when they tangle with PG, but, on the Gonzales court, they could surprise the Breakers.

The Monterey Toreadors are in a good position to cop the A league pennant. The Toreadors got over a tough one when they edged Salinas, which leaves Santa Cruz as the only rough obstacle in the way of the Green and Gold.

COLLEGE ALL-STARS BEAT RICKETTS AND H. S.

With the 1946 CCAL champions as a nucleus, the Neill-led College All-Stars taught the high school sprouts a 46-28 lesson in the fine points of basketball and then gave Ricketts Sport Shop a 48-26 lacing. Martin Irwin and Art Templeman kept the nets hots against the high school, while Dick Templeman, Bill Moore, and Clayton Neill scuttled the Sports. The peerless Ky Miyamoto led the Sport Shop quintet and put on his usual display of accurate shooting. Ky took 12 shots from 20 feet away and nine of them swished through for field goals. Next Thursday the Sports tangle with the All-Stars in a re-match which should produce some fine basketball.

There is lots of basketball being played in the Vacation League. On Monday and Wednesday the high school lightweight team, the CYO, Valley Club, and Carmel Boys' Club square off, while on Tuesday and Thursday the high school varsity, Ricketts Sports Shop, the College All-Stars, and Junior College tangle in a round-robin.

EXCITEMENT PROMISED AT DEL MONTE FINALS

Golf lovers of the Peninsula should be sure to witness the semi-final and final rounds of the Monterey Peninsula Championship at Del Monte.

The field in the championship flight has now been reduced to four outstanding local golfers. F. A. "Buck" Henneken will challenge defending champ Woody Lamb and Carmel's Newt Bassler will face fairway veteran George Parker, in the semi-finals.

Lamb will encounter his toughest opponent so far in Henneken. Last year Woody won on the 19th. Lamb, former assistant professional at Cypress Point, now holds the position of head pro at Bend Golf Club, Oregon. Recently, he won the Santa Cruz Pro sweepstakes with a sizzling 31-39—70, and finished ninth in the Oregon Open in competition with the better pros of the northwest. In an exhibition match at Bend he tied the great Ben Hogan, matching him shot for shot. Few Peninsula golf enthusiasts are unacquainted with "Buck" Henneken's fine, steady game. A treat is certainly in store for the gallery of this match.

The Bassler-Parker contest shapes up to be just as close and exciting. Newt won 2-1 over George in the 1946 finals.

If Lamb and Bassler should meet in the finals, the match would be a "natural." Newt copped honors in 1946 when Woody was not an entrant, while the reverse was true last year.

There is some debate at the present time as to whether the finals will be over 18 or 36 holes. Some argue that the 36 hole route is a finer test of superiority, while others claim the distance is of little importance.

In any case, whether you go to see the championship finals or to gallery Uncle Harry in the seventh flight, drop over to Del Monte and enjoy the matches. Sunny skies are usually on hand, and the spirit of keen competition combined with friendship and good sportsmanship add up to a swell time.

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Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 8, 1948
Editor. Pine Cone-Cymbal

In announcing that the evils of unlawful gambling cannot be checked until legalized race track gambling is ended, Attorney General Fred N. Howser is merely repeating what the then Governor, Hiram W. Johnson stated thirty-eight years ago. Furthermore, Governor Johnson held that legalized race-track gambling draws to the state criminals and gangsters of varying degrees, active in the promotion of all forms of gambling and allied evils.

Governor Johnson did something about it. His administration (1911) outlawed all forms of race-track gambling. Gangsters, racketeers and allied criminals sought other pastures. Twenty-two years later (1933) when race-track gambling was again legalized the gangsters and their associates trooped back. They are now with us in force, their corrupting hand, heavy from Oregon to the Mexican line.

California of 1911 met the problem in the only way it can be met effectively, at its source.

Will California of 1948 have the force and the courage to adopt the corrective course of the Johnson administration?

Sincerely,
Franklin Hichborn.

(Ed. Note: We should like to hear what some of our readers think of this proposal.)

PHONE RATE HEARING

In a three-city session before the Public Utilities Commission in Monterey Wednesday morning, official representatives of Monterey Peninsula communities and business organizations voiced unanimous approval of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposal to eliminate tolls between Carmel and other cities.

The new system, expected to go into effect approximately six months after final approval by the commission, calls for a slight increase in residential and business subscriber rates. The Carmel exchange will handle the toll-free calls manually until installation of dial equipment in 1950, according to D. D. Muir, company manager.

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BETTY JEAN NEWELL WED

Betty Jean Newell, former Carmel realtor, was married on December 14 in the Trinity Church at Reno, Nevada, to Ronald Harrison Ellsworth, who is manager of the California Fruit Exchange in San Jose, where the newly married couple will make their home.

TAU MU DONATES TO MPC

Calvin C. Flint, director of the Monterey Peninsula College, announces that $100 has been contributed toward the purchase of furniture in the women's section of the new Student Union, by Tau Mu, the Peninsula women's service organization.

Mrs. Eldon Covell of Tau Mu states that following the club's annual Spring Fashion Show there will be an additional contribution of $300 to buy lamps and coffee tables to harmonize with the Student Union's new furniture.

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Art Began At 50 For Joe Moodey, Watercolorist

BY MARY-MADELEINE RIDDLE

Joseph Moodey didn't begin to paint until he was 50 years old, and now, with only a few years of work, he has walked off with the first prize in the water color group for his canvas, High Country Meadow, at the Fresno Art League Exhibition.

He is a member of the Carmel Art Association and recently was elected to membership in the California Water Color Society.

Moodey had wanted to paint all his life, but didn't have much time, though he did a good bit of pencil sketching before he settled down and squared off to tackle long postponed color. At first he wanted to be an architect and went to the College of Architecture at Berkeley for two years. Then he fell in love. So he skipped over to another building and took agriculture so he could get a degree faster and get married. He did both.

He had quite a flair for farming. It carried him into being assistant professor at the College of Agriculture in Berkeley, and its varied real estate enterprises. He has been local manager for a big fruit packing company and a grower member in a number of fruit co-operative associations; for several years he was president of the Sanger Citrus Association, and the Sanger Farm Bureau. Sanger, California, is home; or rather the farm there which he has owned and farmed for 25 years, 140 acres, 63 of them in fruit, mostly grapes and oranges. Moodey has also been Land Colonization Deputy in charge of the Fresno office of the California State Real Estate department, and real estate sales manager of the Berkeley Federal Land Bank. All this might account for the "no time till I was 50."

When Moodey finally announced to himself that the time had come, he didn't just putter around with art. He had the humility to go back to school. He took a year at the College of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley, a summer session in abstract composition with Vaclav Vytlacil there, and a summer session in water color at Goose Rocks Beach, Maine, with Eliot O'Hara. Since Joe Moodey is the kind of person who not only is willing to be a student but anxious to give full credit and thanks to his instructors, he says he is still grateful for the abundant help received from Hamilton Wolf, Ethel Abeel, Zavier Martinez, Glen Wessels, Carlton Ball and Maurice Logan. He adds that he has had much valuable help and constructive criticism from Armin Hansen.

Moodey not only means business when he tackles a new field, but he has a fine family system for getting down to it. His son, Jack, took over management of the fruit ranch for some six years, to leave Dad free to paint. Now Jack Moody, who has written and had published in major magazines approximately 100 poems in the last two years, is taking a sort of sabbatical to get on with his writing, and has just come to spend it in Carmel with his wife, Kay, who is also writing, and had a short story published last year in the Prairie Schooner. Now that Jack will be away, his brother-in-law will take over with the family farm for a while.

In short, the Moodeys are a family interested in the arts and sympathetic to any members working in them. Moodey's mother, knee deep in the theater, was with Margaret England in her school days and for years had a hand in all the dramatic activities in Sanger, including directing the community theater there. Moodey's daughter, Kate Camp, is a dancer, though at present busy as mother to two youngsters; her husband is a writer, has done radio work for the University of California, the Navy, headed the Chinese section of OWI.

This family co-operation is made workable by sensible mechanics: there are three separate living establishments on the Moodey ranch, one the three story studio tower which Joe Moodey built himself. This has a look-out up top, a gallery on the second floor, with the studio and living quarters on the first. There's a balcony all around each upper story, with outside stairs. The view is really something, according to Jack, who lived there with his wife for a year of his management time. A huge grape arbor covers the courtyard; you can look over the orange groves and see the Sierra skyline. Moodey uses the tower for a think spot and does his painting in the studio below.

But Moodey has done his best work in and around Carmel, thinks son Jack. "It sort of steams him up to come over here," he says. This led to Jack Moodey spending

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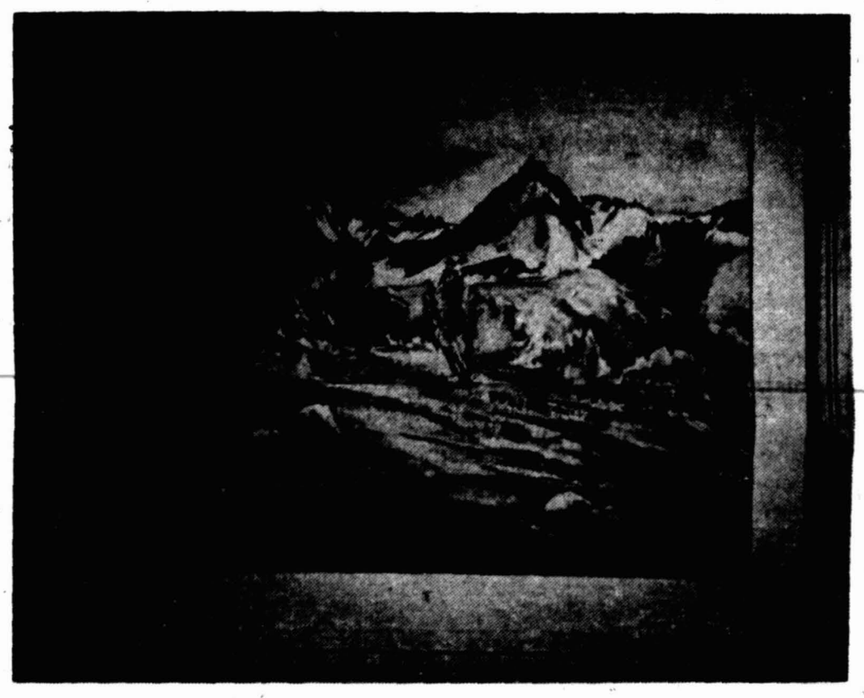
Joe Moodey, artist, rancher, college professor, and perhaps, next, writer.



High Country Meadow, Joe Moodey's prize winning watercolor at the Fresno Art League Exhibition.

CREDIT LINE

Wood block for this Christmas issue of The Pine Cone was designed and cut by Joe F. Frame.

Don't Forget, Kids, Big Theater Party Christmas Morning

"Remind the kids there's free movies and a stocking full of candy for every fellow and girl that gets up in time Christmas morning to go to the Carmel Theater at 10 o'clock," Fred Decker requested The Pine Cone yesterday.

Decker is chairman of the committee to arrange for the annual Lions Club-Carmel Theater Christmas party, which has been going on for five years, qualifying it for the status of Carmel Tradition.

There will be three animated cartoons and a Laurel and Hardy comedy. No kid over 21 years of age will be granted admission. Too bad.

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Christmas Services At St. John's Chapel

There will be two Christmas services in St. John's Chapel, Del Monte. The midnight Communion service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve. The best-loved Christmas hymns and the old Christmas carols will be sung. Mrs. Lowell Bowhay will be at the organ and Miss Sue Estelle Tuck will conduct St. John's choir.

The service on Christmas Day will commence at 10:30 a. m. The service will be identical with the midnight Communion. At each service the Reverend Theodore Bell will be the celebrant and the preacher.

Three Carmel Churches To Observe Christmas With Midnight Services

Tonight Christmas will be appropriately and beautifully ushered in by midnight mass at the Carmel Mission, candlelight service at the Church of the Wayfarer and midnight service at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Father Michael O'Connell will sing solemn high mass before the altar ablaze with red poinsettias and tiers of lighted candles. Father Eric O'Brien and Father James Kelley will assist as deacon and subdeacon. Noel Sullivan, in charge of the choir, has chosen Charles Renard's joyous Festival Mass, to be heard for the first time at the Mission. Blanche Gibbs, Edith Benson and Marigold Gulick are the sopranos; Ruth Cooke and Bessie Lamb, contraltos; Carl Bensberg, tenor; Melville Taylor, Hulki Saner, James McClosky and James Moran, bassos. Among the solos will be Adam's Holy Night, sung by Mrs. Benson; Jesu Bambino, Yon, Mrs. Griggs; and Panis Angelicus, Franck, Mrs. Cooke. Noel Sullivan will play the organ.

Up until 11:45, only members of the parish will be seated; after that, doors will be open to as many of the public as the Mission can accommodate. Mass begins at 12 midnight.

Special music has been arranged for the midnight service commencing at 11:15 at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Parts of Matthew's cantata, The Story of Christmas, will be sung by the choir, Mary Passmore and Gail Johnson, soloists, Elizabeth Seccombe, harpist, with Alice Lee Keith at the organ. There will be a brief address by the rector, Rev. Alfred B. Seccombe, followed by Holy Communion.

From 11 o'clock until midnight the traditional candlelight and carol service will be held at the Church of the Wayfarer, all participating in the singing.

Christmas Day and Sunday masses will be said at the Mission at 7, 8, 9:30 and 11 a. m. Christmas day there will be Holy Communion and sermon by the Rt. Rev. Winfred H. Ziegler, Bishop of Wyoming, at 10:30, at All Saints, while on Sunday, there will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and an 11 o'clock service and sermon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Karl M. Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California. Monday, Tuesday and the following Saturday, Holy Communion will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Public Invited To View Line School's Big Christmas Tree

This week the Line School lobby might be a hotel lobby again.

At least the giant Christmas tree in the great hall is a green tower of tradition, 21 feet, eight inches tall. Sixteen sets of lights and 25 boxes of icicles and countless ornaments give it the yule look.

Peninsulaites are invited to come in and have a look at what is probably the tallest tree in captivity—at least in this immediate vicinity.

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Kippy Stuart Gets Well-earned Kudos As Horticulturist

Kippy Stuart, Carmel author and garden consultant, whose garden column appears weekly in The Pine Cone, announced this week that Albert Wilson, well-known Menlo Park botanist and radio speaker, plans to publish in book form some of his gardening broadcasts. In a letter to Mrs. Stuart, Wilson says:

"In several of my radio broadcasts over the past 34 months you remember I have read parts of your letters to me which added so much to the subjects being discussed: pelargoniums, fuchsias, Princess shrub, and ground covers. . . . I should like to receive your approval for the inclusion in my book of the references to your experience with the subjects you wrote about."

Wilson, known over the United States as an authority on exotic flora, gives yearly lecture tours and has been consultant for many famous gardens, so that his recognition of Kippy as an authority in the field places her, where her Carmel friends and customers already know she belongs, in the upper brackets of the profession.

Among other projects, she is at present landscaping on the old Crocker estate on Pebble Beach, now the property of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart; and the All Saints' rector's residence in Hatton Fields, presented to the church by the Harts.

Mrs. Stuart is known in the literary world as the author of the Piang books, stories of juvenile adventure laid in the jungles of Mindanao and Borneo, where she spent many years of her early life.

SPEAKING OF STARS

How can you tell when a comet is growing old and preparing to die?

With everybody's mind on the Star of Bethlehem (which some astronomers claim was Halley's comet on an earlier visitation) E. F. Adney's article on comets on the Feature Page of this issue should be of especial interest.

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Committee Named For Bing Crosby Golf Tournament

Miss Mary Sargent, the daughter of Mrs. J. Leonard Sargent of Pebble Beach and one of California's crack women golfers, has been appointed secretary of the Bing Crosby Tournament to be held January 14, 15,and 16, at the Cypress Point Club, the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and Pebble Beach.

Larry Crosby will act as general manager with Dan Searle as his assistant, and Maurie Luxford as announcer; Ted Durein, vice-chairman in charge of the press; W. H. Orick, vice-chairman of Cypress Point; L. L. Dewar, vice-chairman, Monterey Peninsula Country Club; Col. Paul Winslow, vice-chairman, Del Monte Golf and Country Club; chief marshal, Bud Talcott.

BOX G-1

Carmel, Calif.

Dear Pine Cone Editor:

Christmas in Carmel. And won't I be missing my family and friends from the East? To be sure I'll miss them some, wish I could send them all some of the typical Carmel gifts I've seen about, wish I could ask them in for carols before the fire and a good warming drink. I've acquired new kin here, and Christmas in Carmel has already begun for us. It began today.

Some weeks ago I had the opportunity to become acquainted with one of the really Old Timers and his sister in the course of my business here. They learned that I'd been heading Carmel way for a long time, that I was insistent on my "belonging," that I felt as they did about the traditions here. They learned that my children were going to do an old fashioned tree, stringing popcorn and so forth. I didn't tell them, but they must have suspected that the family budget was bursting seams in the process of making our big change.

When I ran into them on the street last week and chatted briefly, they insisted on opening the trunk compartment of their car to take out and press on me some pine sprays and special cones they'd gathered for holiday decorating. 'We'll leave some odds and ends for the children to fiddle with," they said in leaving.

Today when I came home I found that they had stopped by and left an armful of odds and ends; the children had them strewn about the floor in gleeful profusion, and had already begun their artistry.

There were sports magazines for my Boy Scout son, and magazines for my little girl to cut up for scrapbooks. There were some sheets of colored paper, and already chains for the tree were in the making. There were some odd greens, and a sample of how they could be combined with a pine cone painted red to make a gay thing-a-ma-jig. There was some cotton to make snow effects. There was a map of scenic trails around. One magazine, slyly, was a December issue full of instructions for home made decor. There were some canceled stamps in the case the boy is a collector—and he is. And there were Christmas cards from last year, with the names cut off . . . so the children could recreate their own from these, or just play with them as children love to do. There was even a tiny, perfect bouquet of fresh flowers, complete to the paper doily they'd bothered to put around it—a Victorian little girl corsage.

And when, as I sat very tired over a late and hasty dinner, my son looked up from one of the sports magazines, (it was one of our "reading nights") and said, "Mom, isn't it sad about the bison?" I wanted to cry and to laugh, and to say, "Son, whatever can I know of sadness on an evening when old fashioned neighborliness in an Old Timer Carmel way has spread such color in our house and offered such heart to our Christmas?" Of course I didn't say it like that, and I'd said that idea in a simpler way earlier, so feeling highly unsympathetic to bison I said the hoped for "What's sad about the bison?" and tried to be an audience for his eager statistics.

But my mind was really on Carmel and Christmas, on the Newcomers, like ourselves, and the Old Timers, like my new friends.

You know, Newcomers, though Carmel is a friendly, nodding sort of place, you are right in thinking that the Old Timers are a bit conservative and reserved. But there is an interpretation to that reserve you may not have realized. It is because Carmel was founded by people who wanted to be free to live their own lives, do their own work. And so the reserve of the Old Timers is a considerate and thoughtful thing; they offer to you and protect what they themselves sought; they do not wish to intrude. This is a small town, and a friendly one, but not a nosey one.

So maybe, Newcomers, in this place you may have to make the first gesture of cordiality beyond a greeting on the street. But I'll bet if you ask a neighbor family over (and neighbors here may mean way over the hill,of course, not necessarily next door), and trade "Come see our tree" with their children, and clink a glass together — I'll bet they'll come, and probably return the invitation. And it will be a merrier Christmas for both homes.

Anyway, we're going to.

Mrs. Newcomer.

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M. E. Marshall

Margaret E. Marshall, resident of Carmel for the past two years, died at her home on Lincoln between Eighth and Ninth streets Sunday evening following an extended illness. She was a native of Alexandria, Virginia.

Miss Marshall leaves three sisters: Mrs. Cornelia Haggerty and Mrs. Max Greeven, both of Carmel, and Mrs. Theodora N. Pease of Pasadena.

Private Baha'i services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Little Chapel by the Sea, Pacific Grove, with the Paul Mortuary in charge. Burial was in the Monterey cemetery.

RED EAGLE

wishes to thank his friends on The Pine Cone and its readers for their kind thoughts and messages that have cheered his hospital days. He extends to one and all, wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dr. Billie's Garden

By L. A. W.

This morning I look out over the garden patch and note that there are vegetables enough to carry us through two or three months—perhaps well into March. There is a nice little pile of Hubbard squash in the lath house and Bess has a good supply of canned vegetables and jams in the closet just off the Northwest Passage. Miss Brown is plump and round, as independent and saucy as ever and has the gopher problem well in paw. The new compost pile grows bigger and deeper day by day and the greenhouse is ready for me to get the very early young plants started.

Soon I shall be studying the seed catalogues, picking out our favorite varieties and planning where they shall go in the garden. Almost any time now I can begin to dig that grand pile of manure into the ground so the winter rains may do their perfect work.

That is where I came in a year ago. Thank you for reading and may the new year be full and bountiful for you all. Pax vobiscum.

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PACIFIC GROVE

Self-contained, Full Of Antiquity, Camera Club Is Over A Decade Old, Has Held Top-flight Shows

The Carmel Camera Club, a closely knit organization of advanced amateur and professional photographers which has met once a month in Carmel for the past 12 years, is probably the most informal group on the Peninsula. No dues, no assessments, no by-laws. In fact, if the members like you, you may not even be required to own a camera.

"Our members are selected first as individuals, rather than as photographers," Bob O'Brien, veteran member and former president of the invitational group, said this week. "All we ask is that they be good fellows, good company, and interested in photography."

Club members, now 23 strong, gather at the Carmel Art Gallery the first Friday evening of every month for informal discussion of the art and for display and comparison of recent work. There are no assigned subjects, and no member is required to submit prints unless he has something he is really proud of. In fact, nothing is required of anyone — except an agreeable disposition.

"We haven't had much publicity in the past few years," O'Brien pointed out, "for a good reason: membership is strictly by invitation. The informal nature of our activities and the method of working prohibits accepting a new member until we know him pretty well and feel that he would be a definite asset to the group."

The club's one concession to orderly procedure is the provision for three officers. This year, Edward P. McMurtry is president; Francis Whitaker, vice president; and Walter Kreisler, secretary-treasurer.

In spite of the casual air hovering over its affairs, the group has produced much first-rate work in color and in black and white, displayed in six shows at the Carmel Art Gallery within the past ten years. The Carmel Camera Club show there in 1937 was the first photographic exhibit ever presented at the gallery.

The club also exhibited at the World's Fair at Treasure Island in 1939. Individual members have had prints accepted at the California State Fair and at many salon exhibitions.

"For a while we gave awards for the best prints at our regular meetings," O'Brien said, "but that didn't work out—a member was apt to win all the prizes just because he was a good fellow. Then we tried field days. You can see how that was. For a full day of work you have to start pretty early in the morning. Well, with one thing and another, half of us didn't arrive until noon, and then it was too late to do much. Usually spent the rest of the day talking.

"The Monterey Peninsula is a photographer's paradise. There's Point Lobos, Pebble Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, Carmel Beach—so many wonderful subjects for a camera that we found we just couldn't make divisions or assignments. So now the general policy is to let each individual work as he pleases, where he pleases. Every man sees things differently—that's really the basis of artistic expression. So far it's worked out fine."

The Carmel Camera Club began in 1936, when Peter Burk and Lloyd Weer held a compact little meeting in the P. G. and E. office. Burk continued to head the growing group as president until May, 1946, when he moved to Arizona. Bob O'Brien, who had acted as secretary for several years, was elected to replace him, and was president until last year.

"We've held monthly meetings at the gallery for a little more than a year," O'Brien added. "Meeting at homes of the members was comfortable and pleasant, but sometimes we talked until the small hours. The gallery isn't quite as cozy, perhaps, but we get home earlier."

Present membership of the club, numbering several professionals, includes George Seideneck, Myron Oliver, Russell Cummings, Stanley Cummings, George Cain, Horace Lyon, Tom Tousey, Frank Shropshire, Dale Hale, R. E. Bates, Alvin J. Beller, Harvey Hartman, Bob O'Brien, William Brooks, C. W. Caldore, Charles Rayne, Arthur Holman, Dr. E. K. Rykenboer, Cole Weston, and George Smith.

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Nativity Tableau, climax of the annual Nativity Play at Sunset School last week. Mary (Joann Leslie) and Joseph (Howard Roloff) are surrounded by Little Angels: Joy Fehring, Susan Fisher, Diane Shields and Lois Patnude. Big Angel is Margaret Nieto. Shepherds, up front, Richard Hardman, extreme left, Paul Yementes, nearest Mary, Allen Knight. Three Kings: King nearest crib, Richard Jordan, backed up by John Chase and Danny Brosnan. —CAIN PHOTO.

Art And The Artists

By Mary-Madeleine Riddle

Friends of Lee Randolph—and that seems to be all of the Carmel and Monterey communities—are rejoicing with him at his return from the hospital in time for Christmas. He's doing nicely, thanks, though some more rest has been prescribed. That Randolph is an internationally known artist, and has done much to further art in the west, both through his work as director and teacher of the California School of Fine Arts for a quarter of a century and by his teaching here on the Peninsula, is not alone accountable for the warm affection he generates in people who know him. Perhaps there is a clue in a statement he once made to the press: "I believe that the sincere artist should have his most firm convictions and an uncompromising attitude as to his own work, but should realize the right of others to see beauty in their own way." This realization of others' right to "their own way," and the fact that, as one of his students said, he gives of himself, not just his knowledge, might account for all the phone calls he's getting these days.

Sam Wainwright, Jr., has just completed a 30x36 canvas on the Bikini atomic explosion, realistically done from the Twentieth Century color film record, and eye witness accounts. Definitely atomic, say those who've had a glimpse; it will be on exhibition at the Carmel Art Association Gallery one of these days soon.

First and only time any masterpieces have been stolen, lost or disappeared from the Gallery was recently when some connoisseur made off with the batch of Sam Colburn's Christmas cards, except for one, considerately left behind. This will be framed and guarded!

There's the grating sound of wrenching boards, the clutter of excelsior over at Buck Warshawsky's studio . . . those 70 sketches and paintings made during his recent year in France have just arrived. Asked if he'd done good work there, Warshawsky modestly murmured, "Well, the frames are beautiful, anyway. I got hold of lovely old handmade ones." Verdict on what's framed will come later; everyone is eager to see.

Briefer trip but fun was Sophie Harpe's, the head of the art department at Monterey High School. She flew to Los Angeles and back for a big city breather, returning Wednesday in fine fettle to cope with Yule doings.

Wednesday evening friends dropped in on the Frank Moores, as much to take a look at the paintings about to be shipped off as to give greetings. He's packing stuff for his annual show at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena; both of them will follow the crates right after New Year's.

Chip off the talent block, is young Howard Smith, home for the holidays from Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Smith, senior, is still beaming over the quality of the painting jr. did on their last camping trip. Dad Smith, incidentally, will soon have a trio of his superbly done western scenes available throughout the country as colored lithos.

Season's Greetings 1948

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Amid shouts of Merry Christmas and firm closings of desks teachers as well as pupils abandoned readin', writin' and 'rithmetic at Sunset School on Friday.

The teachers, after catching their breath and recuperating from the last strenuous days of preparing for and putting on the always beautiful and famous Sunset Nativity Play, are all full of plans for their vacation.

Mrs. Warren Carroll Grafton, nown and loved by every child in the school as secretary to Arthur Hull, principal, rushed off Friday afternoon with her husband, Lt. Grafton, and her son, Patrick Skelley, to Los Angeles to visit Patrick's grandmother, Mrs. Richard R. Russell. Lt. and Mrs. Grafton will go on from there to Oakdale, Louisiana to spend New Year's with Lt. Grafton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll Grafton, and they will attend the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day. Then on toward Norfolk, Virginia, where Lt. Grafton will take up his new assignment on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Grafton will fly back to Carmel and her desk at Sunset about January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hull will spend Christmas in the Bay Area, visiting Mr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hull of San Francisco, and Mrs. Hull's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley of Oakland.

Off by plane on Friday, Miss Neill Rush will have a Hawaiian holiday. She joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neill Rush of Pasadena, in San Francisco, where they all boarded the plane, the next stop being the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and a tropical Christmas!

Mrs. Beatrice Rea, chairman of the Christmas pageant, will spend the holiday in Madera with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Mastrofini.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rogers are entertaining Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Icheldinger of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ernest R. Calley, head of Sunset's arts and crafts shop who produced the pageant's beautiful sets and lighting effects, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Calley of Oakland, and with Douglas spend a few days by the Garrapata Canyon.

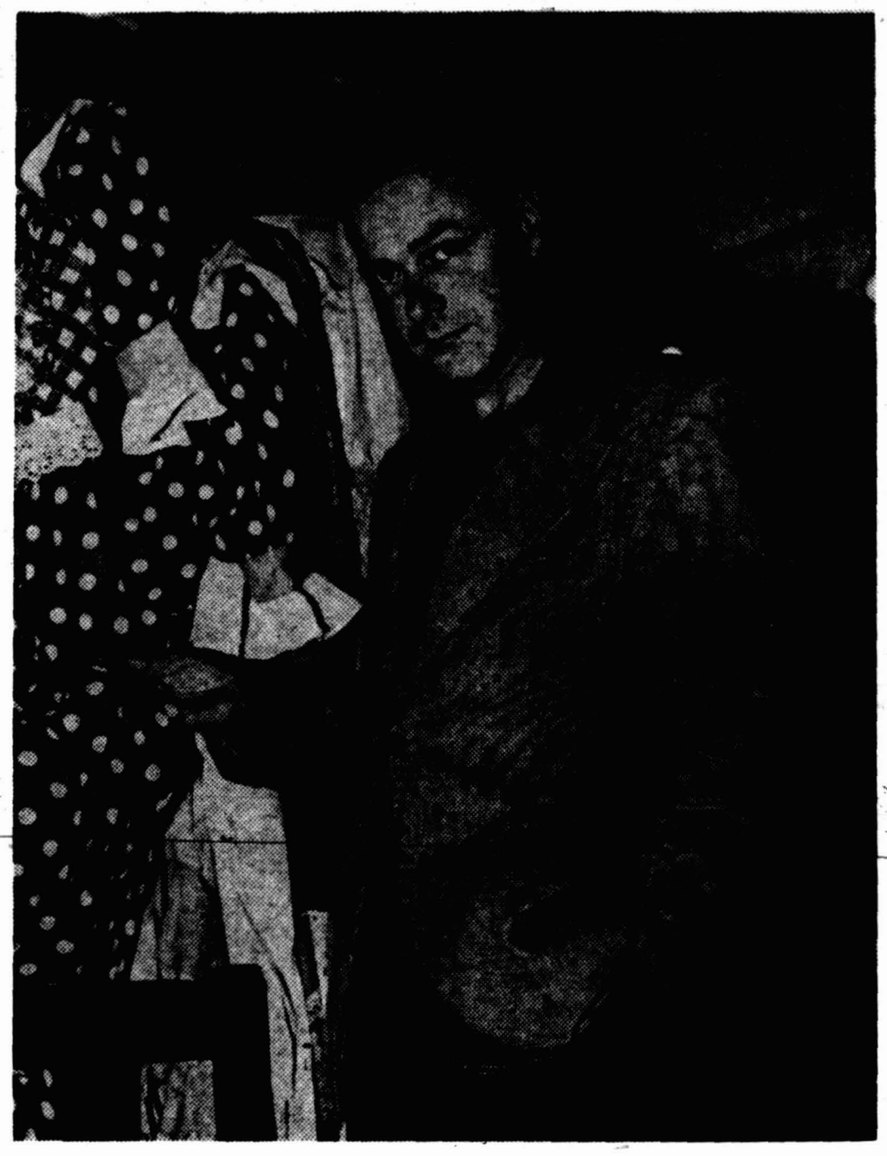
Art Holman, whose choir sang so wonderfully last week is just going to "stay home" he says.

Mrs. Edna C. Lockwood will spend her holidays at Clearlake Highlands with her mother from Council Grove, Kansas, who is her houseguest for the winter.

Mrs. Marjorie McCausland will have a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blee will eat their turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blee and, before the vacation is over, plan to visit Borrego State Park.

In the last minute rush that is all the "teacher-travel" news we could get. But Mr. Hull instructed us, "Please wish all Carmel a Very Merry Christmas!"



Lee Crowe, director of Lady Windermere's Fan at California's First Theatre in Monterey, Denny-Watrous Management. The Oscar Wilde favorite will have a performance New Years Eve and New Years Night, December 31 and January 1. —GEORGE SMITH PHOTO.

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HI CHATTER

By Nancy Page

A new type of high school social activity was enjoyed Monday night when over 60 students went on a roller skating party at the rink in Pacific Grove. Special entertainment for the group was provided by the advanced skating class of Pacific Grove, of which a few Carmel students are members. Prizes and games for all the skaters made the evening more interesting, and the affair was climaxed by a shower of balloons which had been held to the ceiling with a net. Joyce Bannerman and Louise Daniels, general chairmen, deserve special thanks for organizing the party.

Junior girls gave the second in a series of Girls' League teas on Wednesday, December 15, when they presented a musical program featuring piano solos and group singing. Eleanor Taggart opened the meeting with a piano rendition of Swing Prelude, and Ann Marie Tanous followed with Andalucia. John Farr, music instructor, then led the group in singing several familiar carols, accompanied by Connie McKibben. After the program, for which Jerry Yoakum was mistress of ceremonies, tea and cake were served from tables decorated on a Christmas theme.

A special radio adaptation of the familiar Christmas scene from Louisa May Alcott's Little Women will be presented tonight at 6:30 p. m. over KDON, by the drama classes of CHS. This is the second annual Christmas Eve radio program given by the drama groups. Characters in the Little Women scene are Carol Bedau, narrator; Ann Ferrante, Marmee; Suzanne Smith, Meg; Janet McFail, Jo; Nancy Bacon, Beth; Allene Knight, Amy; Deborah Geering, Hannah; Sibyl Kocher, Mrs. Hummel, and Bill Marquardt, Mr. Lawrence. Sound effects will be handled by Erna Barnett, and Mrs. Mariquita Brey, dramatics instructor, is directing the production. This is the first experience of this type for all those taking part, and the drama classes hope to do another radio play next semester, giving the rest of the students a chance to participate.

With lots of Christmas spirit in the air, the Leaders' Club carol sing will be held tonight as scheduled, with everyone meeting in front of the library at 7:30 p. m. All CHS students and alumni are invited to go caroling and to attend the party afterwards in the Girl Scout House. Games for the affair are being arranged by Nancy Brown, with Louise Harber planning refreshments, and Nancy Page, decorations. Kathie von Meier is general chairman of the affair. The singing and party will be over in time for everyone to attend midnight esrvices, so if you want to have a good time on Christmas Eve, be sure to come caroling with the Leaders' Club.

Of special interest to everyone will be the news that Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre has been chosen as this year's senior play. A committee of seniors who take drama made the selection at a general meeting with Mrs. Brey, after reading and discussing many possible plays. The adaptation of the story was done by Jane Kendall, who also adapted Pride and Prejudice, the play so successfully staged by last year's seniors. Tryouts for the four men's parts and nine women's parts will be held sometime during January, with the actual presentation of the play on March 11. In casting, many factors will be involved, including voice, dramatic ability, appearance, and dependability. If there is a close choice for any of the parts, grades may be considered, since work on the play is entirely extra-curricular. Student members of the senior play committee were Kathie von Meier, chairman, Benita Updike, Blake Lyle, Dick Taplin, and Laurel Hildebrand.

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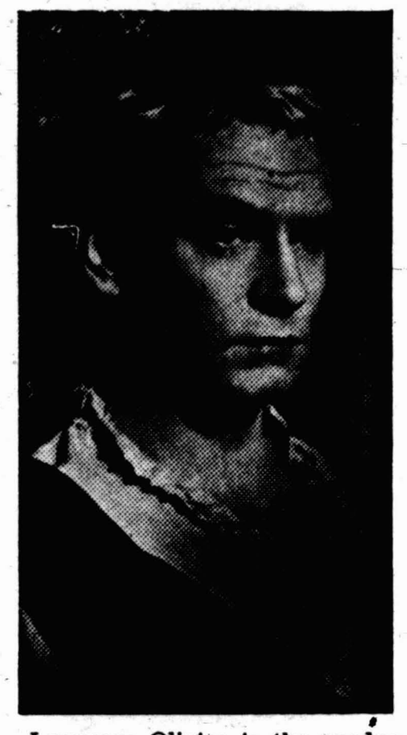

Laurence Olivier is the producer, director and star of the $2,000,000 film production of Hamlet which will be shown in Carmel at the Golden Bough Playhouse starting New Year's Day.

Mail orders are now being accepted at the theater. The two-and-a-half hour long production will be shown twice daily, at 2:30 and 8:30, including Sunday, with an extra matinee at 5:30 on Saturday. All seats will be reserved.

Eight months were spent in filming the production that won the International Grand Prize for best film of the year; the Italian Critics Award for best film of the year; the prize for "best female performance of the year" to Jean Simmons as Ophelia, and the prize for best photography of the year, to Desmond Dickinson.

Another feature of the film that has won critical plaudits is the music of William Walton, who also scored Henry V for Olivier.

Felix Aylmer plays Polonius; Eileen Herlie, Gertrude; Basil Sydney, Claudius; Norman Wooland, Horatio, and Terence Morgan, Laetres.

Hamlet, filmed in England by the J. Arthur Rank Enterprises, is being shown through the sponsorship of the Theater Guild and released by Universal - International.

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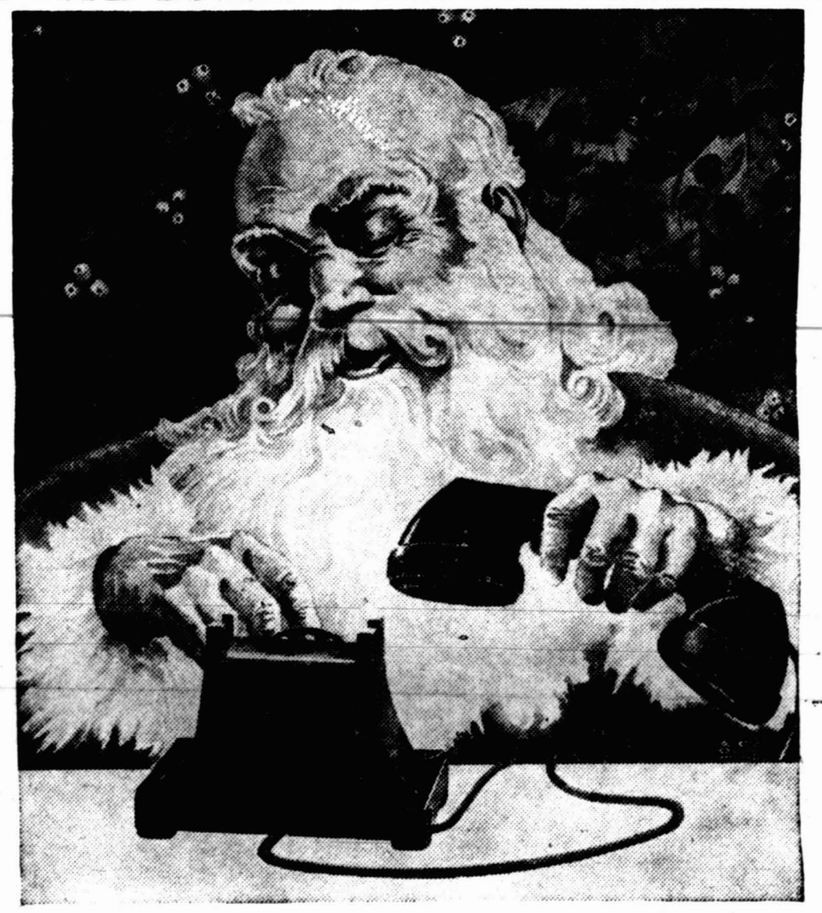

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Ho! Santa Claus
Ho! Santa Claus
Who lives at the North Pole.
How do you like my rhyme?
—Bob Leidig.

There were sheep on the hillside,
While in the little manger
Lay the cradle of the Christ-child.
The tiny little stranger.
—Sharon Nielsen.

IN THE WOODS

O, beautiful pine tree
Straight and tall
With your dark green branches
And pine cones ready to fall.
How would you like
To come home with me
And then be trimmed
As our Christmas tree?
Oh! Santa Claus! Oh! Santa Claus!
Where have you been?
Have you been in the sun,
Or out in the rain?
I do hope you'll come
To my house again.
—Dianne Weaver.

MOUSE'S CHRISTMAS EVE

Once there was a little mouse. His house hole was in a home where the family loved mice. On Christmas Eve the boy in the house said that he must give some present to the mouse. He put some fine, soft nesting material by the hole. This made the mouse very happy.—Alice Williams.

CHRISTMAS EVE THOUGHTS

It is Christmas Eve. The Christmas tree is lighted up and the stockings are hung. All is quiet. It is snowing lightly outdoors. Santa will soon be coming.
—Pat Skelley.

T is for the town,
It was little Bethlehem
Where Christ the Savior
Was born unto them.
—Karin Rice.

CHRISTMAS EVE

The roof tops glisten in the snow,
Yuletide reindeer stand ready to go.
Our stockings are hanging in a row.
Oh! Santa! How can you be so slow.
—These two were made by the group.

We had our class meeting on December 3. It was the time to choose new class officers. They are: Don Petty, president; Victoria Bivins, vice-president; Suzanne Bestor, secretary; Bruce Newell, treasurer; Bob Seipel, sports manager, Pamela Dixon, librarian.

We elect new officers every month.—Hampton Stewart.

OUR TRIP TO THE MISSION

On Dec. 9 our class went to visit the mission. We went through the museum and saw the old kitchen. I saw a saddle that the soldiers used. We went into the church and saw where Father Serra, Fr. Lasuen and Fr. Crespi are buried. We walked through the old Indian cemetery. I saw two pigeons up on the bell tower.
—Bruce Newell.

Last Sunday I went to the beach. I found some shells. One was a fan shell. It is gold with white spots and with little brown stripes.—Ellen Eaton.

GETTING OUR TREE

Last winter we went up in the mountains to get a Christmas tree. We went in our truck. We were living on the ranch then. We parked the truck and the men went farther up the mountain to look for a tree. The snow was about five feet deep. We played in it until the men came back with our tree.—Billy Wallace.

On Christmas night when we are asleep,
Down the chimney Santa will creep.
He'll be covered with soot and ashes
As around the room he dashes.
His pack is filled with lots and lots of toys
For all different kinds of girls and boys.—Penny Bunn.

MPC VACATION SCHEDULE

Monterey Peninsula College, which closed December 17 for the holidays, will resume sessions on January 3, with final examinations in all subjects planned for the week starting January 24. Registration for the second semester will open on January 31.

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Meteors And Comets

By E. F. Adney

Anyone sufficiently awake to observe meteors during very early morning hours may wonder why speeds are greatest then. They are meeting us head-on while those appearing around midnight and earlier are merely catching up with us.

It was probably during morning hours that the great Arizona Meteor Crater was scooped out —a depression nearly a mile in diameter and still six hundred feet deep despite many infillings by erosion.

When that meteor struck it didn't stop until it reached Coconino sandstone. Some of this was crushed to fine powder while other parts were melted by the sudden heat.

Coconino sandstone is composed largely of quartz grains. These were fused into a kind of silica known as lechatelierite. This is somewhat porous—quite different from the sandstone. It is one of the rarest rocks in the world—does not resemble lava—is neither glossy nor very hard.

The number of meteors entering earth's atmosphere is estimated by scientists to be about 24,000 per day. The few which reach our surface are called meteorites. They are variously classed as Siderites, consisting of iron and nickel; Iron-stone, containing particles of silicate minerals; Siderolites, a meshwork of iron-nickel in a silicate mass; Aerolites, stony matter containing grains of iron-nickel; and Tektites, which consist of silicious glass.

Scientists believe that, of all these varieties, Siderolites fall the most plentifully but, because the spongy mass of meteoric iron rusts away, fewer are found than Aerolites.

Meteors are usually discovered only in small craters. A huge one reaches the ground at a speed of many miles per second. The enermous energy of the mass is instantly converted into heat which not only melts but vaporizes the projectile—leaving the crater empty.

Of the 13 meteoric craters found near Henbury, Australia, in 1931, all were empty except the smallest which contained some fragments. Evidently because of their small size, they fell gently and so escaped destruction. Changes in their structure indicate that even the smallest were heated to about 850 C. They are Siderites, consisting of 7.3 per cent nickel and 92.7 per cent iron. When polished they show bands of Kamacite with angular interstices filled with Plessite, which is an intermixture of Kamacite with Taenite.

They are in a semi-arid region. The largest crater is 600 by 350, but is only 45 feet deep. The amount of material obtained has been much less than in Arizona. The Australian natives, however, feel that plenty-too-much fell. They fear the region and call it "Sun-Walk-Devil-Fire-Rock."

Our atmosphere forms a protective roof against bombardment of meteors from interplanetary spaces. Myriads of them move at 45 miles per second. A well-known scientist asserts that a meteoric particle, traveling at such speed, if weighing only a thirty-thousandth of an ounce, would strike with the same energy and be as deadly as the direct discharge of a .45 calibre pistol fired at point-blank range. But those metors burn up in our atmosphere—an inglorious end to billions of years of turbulent travel.

Meteors and comets seem to differ only in size and in some phases of behavior; and probably we still have much to learn about both. Meteors which move slowly belong to our own solar system. They include the great Greenland irons of prehistoric times, which now rest in the American Museum, New York.

Of all our sidereal accompaniers, Halley's Comet seems to have been the most misunderstood and under-estimated. Scientists now agree that it completes its circuit every 75 or 76 years, dependent upon the gravitational pull of planets.

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CHRISTMAS BY THE PACIFIC

Violets in winter, and the sprouting green
Pricking the summer straw; the inward sheen
Enhancing the tremulous beauty of the flowers
Bring again Christmas. Through the sun-graced hours
Linger the grapes. Fruit and the leaf-gold showers
Fresco the shortest day-length of the sun.

Over the slow blue sand the lowtides run
Pacing the winter timed yet begun,
Teasing the feet with playtime and delight.
High in the east above the early night
A star moves upward with unhastened flight
To where the stars are singing and serene.

And in the mind the scars of faith are hidden,
And peace that shunned all seeking comes unbidden.

THE JOURNEY OF THE WISE MEN

Neither within the stillness of the star
That moves unmoved before us a sign,
Nor in the winter waiting of the hill
That by its darkness makes the whole sky shine.

Nor in the wordless language of this night
Whose holy silence wakes the singing air,
Is that divinest earthling of our quest,
Encradled none but love can tell us where.

THE SECRET GLORY

Again we gather from the shelf
The little creche in cellophane,
The angel wrapped all by herself,
The tinsel and the silver rain.

Each time is sooner than the last—
The year is but a feathered thing—
The Christmases come crowding fast
Like shining birds upon the wing.

Ah let it never come about
That all the dear confusion tires!
The children rushing in and out,
The tinkling gifts by winter fires;

The tree that bears its brilliant fruit
At midnight in the leafless hours,
When hands are worn, yet resolute
Beyond their strength, like winter flowers . . .

The room all littered and aglow
With toys and bells and gathered boughs,
The brimming joy, the overflow,
The secret glory in the house!

—Dora Hagemeyer.

The Christmas Crib

(From Issue of December 22, 1944)

By Elsa Martinez

Of all the expressions of the Liturgical Arts the most simple and appealing is the Christmas Crib, in which sculpture and painting play so large a part. This beautiful, symbolic custom, that first served as a representation for the simple and uneducated, became the tradition, and passing down the centuries to our day, is now, as always, a reminder of a momentous event, the birth of Christ, and our Christian heritage.

In the year 1273, St. Francis, having just returned from the Holy Land, was inspired to bring the cave of Bethlehem he was privileged to see, to his flock. On the hilltop above the Hermitage of Greccio, he built a cave with the help of a craftsman, and placed therein a manger, with St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother hovering over the Babe, and, at the foot of the manger, a lamb and a donkey, who no doubt, nibbled peacefully on the straw during the ceremony held at the mouth of the cave. "Rumor that hath wings" brought a large crowd for miles around the countryside, and this representation having won the hearts of the Faithful, a new and touching custom was born which spread throughout the Christian world.

In the following years, the Franciscans everywhere were asked to make cribs for the churches, so figures in clay and wax had to take the place of the living humans and breathing animals, and the making of cribs became an art. It was not long before artists and craftsmen all over Italy were competing in making these Christmas cribs and, in their enthusiasm and fervor, they expanded the simply crib into a large tableau, with the entire tale of the Nativity represented in all its beauty. Artists became famous for their figures: Gori for his Orientals and nobles, Nardi for his irresitible animals, and most celebrated of all, Sammartino, whose soaring angels and deeply devotional figures were eagerly sought for and greatly cherished. A very delightful story is told of Charles, King of Naples, who is 1760 gathered about him the great artists and craftsmen of his day to make a splendid crib to be displayed to his people. He had built a cave five feet in depth and fifteen feet high to house five hundred figures and two hundred animals, all delicately modelled in clay and wax — flocks of sheep and their shepherds, the Three Kings and their retinues, townspeople and peasants, and a host of glorious angls to guard the Divine Child and to guide the shepherds and the kings. With his own hands Charles prepared and helped assemble the host of exquisite figures, and his queen assisetd by her ladies, dressed the figures in costumes fashioned from her own gorgeous robes.

The superb and justly celebrated masterpiece, a hundred years later, was housed in the historical museum at Naples to preserve for posterity this great work of art. Another equally celebrated crib, an heirloom of the family of the Prince Massimo of Rome, is now in the Thayer Collection at the University of Kansas. These masterpieces, surviving the trials and uncertainties of time, serve later generations as testimony of the life of a period: its manners, costumes and customs.

In later years the crib won its way into the home. The best talent of Europe was now busily employed upon these works of art for the nobles and wealthy merchants, and yet there were enough good craftsmen to supply cribs for every home. Even the peasant in his humble dwelling prayed before his home-made, straw-filled manger, with its roughly carved figures of the Divine Child, St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, these figures appealing in their simplicity, piety and devotion.

The Christmas crib having crossed the Alps into the North and over the Tyrol, the cave became a wayside inn, with its thatched roof, dec-

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The Time Has Come . .

By Kippy Stuart

'"Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse."

Is that so? While "mama in her kerchief and I in my cap had just settled down for our long winter nap," that sleeping mouse has turned into a gopher and is very busy in the garden. So, after you have "thrown up the sash" and witnessed Donder and Blitzen romping over your roof, hie you out to your garden and view the damage. Ground creatures are very hungry this time of year, especially the gopher. If you see a small tree or bush with nodding head and weary foliage, look to the gopher and set your traps. The mole is not so destructive. He only eats the bugs that eat your plants. Mole run-ways are a nuisance, but that is about all. Just press them down with your foot and even grass won't suffer too much.

How many choice plants we received for Christmas. My own home is bursting with offerings from kind friends. Keep florist plants damp and get them into the ground as soon as possible. Plant azalea and camellia in shade. Plant them in old leaf mold. Throw in a handful of pine needles by way of acid. Both of these plants will tolerate filtered sunshine, but resent direct exposure to the hot sun.

The cyclamen has ever been a puzzle to me. For years after Christmas, I have planted cyclamen in my garden, with indifferent results. At last I have discovered the reason why this plant refuses to accommodate. The reason why the florists have such excellent results, is that the crop of cyclamen they offer are raised from seed and it seems that only through this method can perfect results be attained. But place your cyclamen in the garden, just the same, and be satisfied next year with smaller, less spectacular blooms.

The primula, or primrose, is a frequent Christmas gift. The florists offer three varieties: polyantha, malacoides, and obconica. The first two may be planted in the garden, but obconica is strictly a florist plant and does not flourish in the natural garden. Polyantha is a gay, multicolored daisy-like flower on stems about five inches long; malacoides is a delicate-looking plant with flowers in tones of rose and lavender. The flower umbels are clusters and form a small pyramid; obconica throws out a mass of large, fringed flowers in lavender, white or rose.

Obconica stems are full of small, hairy bristles and believe it or not, poison some persons. So, if you receive a "poison gift" for Christmas and your hands start itching, wash your hands quickly with alcohol, followed by soap and water. The primrose is an excellent border plant. Both polyanthus and malacoides will bloom for a long time and furnish color along the garden walk when other plants are sleeping.

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THEY PLAN TO SKI

Captain and Mrs. H. Paul Riebe and their two sons, Herbert and John, who are students at Carmel High School, after Christmas day at home will spend the rest of the holiday at their Echo Lake cabin skiing. The Captain and his family came to Carmel to make their home last September. They are former residents of Berkeley.

Former Mayor Of Avalon Makes Home In Carmel

A term as a mayor, a record kill of wild boar, leadership in civic activities, and a hobby of riding are all part of the history of a new resident in Carmel, Dr. Frederich John Perske, osteopathic physician and surgeon. Dr. Perske has opened his offices in the Doud building. He and Mrs. Perske, whose sister is Mrs. H. H. P. Siemsen of Del Monte Lodge, are living at Dolores and Second streets.

Dr. Perske is a graduate of Ratledge College and the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Los Angeles. He was professor of Osteopathic Therapeutics at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, and professor in charge of Osteopathic Therapeutics on the Los Angeles General Hospital staff.

His session of mayor was as mayor of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, for a period of four years. He lived in Avalon for 16 years, where his reputation as a participant in every civic activity going was matched by his name as hunter and horseman. His record of bagging 449 wild boar on the island has never been topped. He is a member of the Ranchero Vistadores, the largest riding group in the world. He has brought his two champion horses to Carmel, one of which is rated as being among the three best Tennessee walkers in the country.

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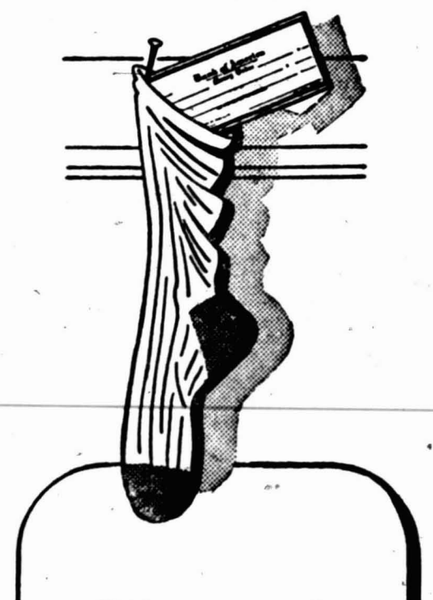
Casiglia To Bring Barber Of Seville To Sunset Jan. 21

Grand opera will come again to Carmel when the Pacific Opera Co. will present The Barber of Seville in Sunset Auditorium on Friday, January 21. Arturo Casiglia, director of the company, will bring the same cast that recently played to capacity audiences in the San Francisco Opera House.

He will again conduct the orchestra of San Francisco Symphony musicians that accompanied the brilliant operas in the Forest Theater last fall. Mr. Casiglia announced that he will visit Carmel soon to inspect the stage facilities.

The Carmel performance will be managed by Hal Boyd.



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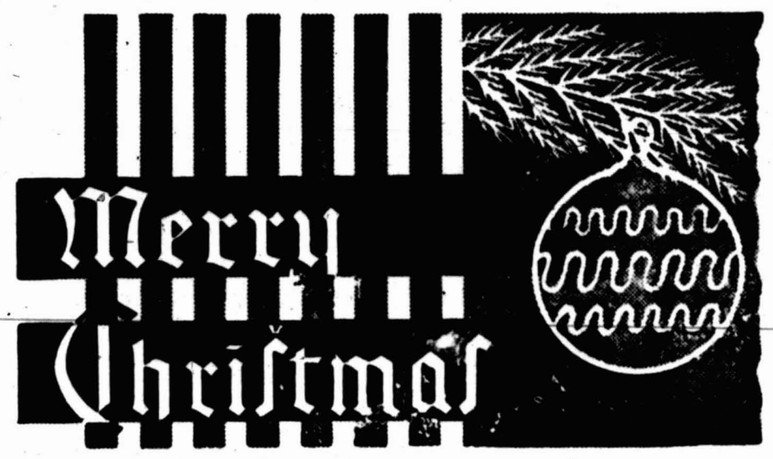

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Nona Kapua Offers Exotic Dances At Sunset Next Tues.

En route from Honolulu to New York, on their first coast-to-coast tour, Nona Kapua and her Hula Revue, famous troupe of Polynesian dancers, singers and musicians, will perform at Sunset Auditorium, Carmel, Tuesday night only, December 28, at 8:30, as the latest presentation of Pan American Concerts, which brought the Ballet Espanol, the Inca Taky Trio, Devi Dja and her Bali Java Dancers, Tejada's Tipica Orchestra and other noted attractions to the Peninsula public.

Zaida Martin, local manager, announces that tickets are now on sale at Abinante's—at Ocean and San Carlos, Carmel, phone 617-J, and at 425 Alvarado, Monterey, phone 9893. Miss Martin recommends that it is advisable to secure seats well in advance.

The Hula Revue is a colorful musical show, richly costumed, which traces the hula from primitive days to the present. The scenes are laid in a hula village, an ancient temple and at a missionary festival.

Nona Kapua, soloist and choreographer, introduces the Holoku, flame dance of Pele, the Hula Pua'a, comic pig pantomime, Ua Nui, the vine dance of Hamakua, and the Hula Kii, a puppet number.

Lehualani (Heavenly Flower, Hiilawe (Happy Waterfall), Hiolani (Ancestral Goddess), Uamealii (Little Raindrop) and Leinani (Beautiful Wreath), celebrated hula dancers, perform the grass skirt and tapa cloth hulas, the bamboo ballet of Oahu, the "barking stone" hula from Nohili and the fire dances of Hilo.

Also featured are Keola and Mahi; spear dancers, Kaipookalani, Polynesian singer, and Kimon, drummer.

Popular Hawaiian songs on the program are Ta Haua, the well known war chant, Aloha Oe, the farewell song, Niu Hao Hao, young cocoanut parody, Anapau, comic number, Na Lei O Hawaii, song of the Islands, and Alii, a tribal fantasy.

"Exciting, authentic and different," said the San Francisco Examiner. "Exotic dances, haunting melodies," acclaimed the San Francisco Chronicle. "Beautiful girls and lavish costumes," commented the Honolulu Star Bulletin.

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The Christmas Crib

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orated with snow and icicles, and within, the ox and ass, warming the Infant Jesus with their breath, and wood-carving took the place of modelling in clay and wax. This style of crib, a northern tradition, is the more familiar to us, since the craftsmen of the villages of the Tyrol supplied our Christmas trade until our supply was cut off by the war. Also, out of the wood-carving schools of Oberammergau, with its living tradition and its Passion Play, came a host of these exquisite and devout figures, brought to our shores by the pilgrims to the Passion Play. Then for several seasons, the religious craftsmen of Mexico supplied our stores with their delightfully naive, fanciful and gaily-colored clay figures, bearing the stamp of true religious feeling. And as evidence of the spiritual need in these tragic days, you will find this year in the dime stores, a large stock of Christmas cribs—a spiritless reflection of the Tyrolean; tawdry little figures, drably colored, but nevertheless appealing in the message they carry, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

Meteors And Comets

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It has been traced back to 240 B. C. Some authorities state that it appeared in 12 B. C. and was believed in Bethlehem to be a new star. It appeared last in 1910 and exciting roof parties were given as earth was expected to pass through its tail. The comet discreetly avoided us. It will not return until 1986.

So far as is now known, the only comet to come closer to this planet was Lexell's which got within a million and a half miles in 1770—about six times as far away as the moon.

The birth of a comet is always unheralded, and we can only surmise whether any particular ball has been erupted from the sun, whether it is a portion of a disintegrated planet or if it has wandered in from interstellar spaces.

The deaths of comets are sometimes predictable—a stringy, dull condition of the tail usually meaning "Farewell."

In the past, many of these tailed fire-balls have been discovered by amateurs and have disappeared without the knowledge of the general public. In December, 1947, a new comet came along with five reputed tails "five million miles long." Measuring or even estimating such a stupendous caudal appendage even taxes the stoutest credulity.

At present (November, 1948) we have another new comet. In the north temperate zone, its entirely credible tail may be seen above the southeastern horizon just ahead of the sun.

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If a bonus check pleads to be spent on a last minute but eye-widening present for the whole family—or auntie's letter says get something lasting, why WILDER AND JONES on San Carlos at Seventh is your logical stop, of course. There you'll find the latest in table grills, single or double waffle irons, a whole parade of the latest coffee makers. And if you've toyed with the thought of a fine new labor-saving washer or ironer or new stove, the beauties at WILDER AND JONES will sell you on sight. Get something good with that check!

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One New Year's resolution you should make today, before Christmas! Snap your fingers and say "a fig for furores over chores when we have guests!" Because you see, there's the LITTLE GEM LAUNDRAMATIC at Junipero and Fourth streets. Yule holidays and all year round you have but to deposit your laundry there, including those hard to handle spreads and rag rugs and boys' jeans, and while you accomplish other things, whirring machines will gently toss your wash around; whisk out soil, and by golly, dry it, too, if you wish. Sort colors from white, order bleach for latter, says the LITTLE GEM LAUNDRAMATIC — and wishes you Merry Christmas and an easier New Year.

After-midnight memo: why clutter our own kitchen with the inevitable between party and dawn snack? We can betake ourselves—and those going our way, to JOE'S TAXI DEPOT. The lunch counter there is one place in Carmel where eggs and waffles and steaming coffee can be had the clock around. Reminder: not only will JOE'S TAXIS take you where you say; the courteous drivers really know Carmel and can get you there even when you're not sure where you're going! Merry Christmas from Mrs. Oliveiro and the drivers!

Hie yourself to BALZER'S for bargains with that gift check. Beginning Monday BALZER'S, Carmel's Department Store, is having pre-inventory sales. Since BALZER'S carries most everything under the sun, you can be prepared to save money all along the line—like from head to toe. Yes, BALZER'S carries shoes, too, and the good word is a whole third-off on women's and children's shoes!

Must have been the Christmas tizzy which caused last week's slip. Commander HOWELL ARMOR hasn't moved. His address is still Carmel Woods, not Valley. Incidentally, this gives us a chance to say Merry Christmas to you from him.

The BY THE SEA SHOP on Dolores at Sixth street is your ticket for picking up last minute wrappings or little gifts for any age, and a place to remember later for picking up something to take a hostess. What Mr. and Mrs. Edwards really want to say to all you people who have been keeping them so busy, however, is just—"Merry Christmas."

And so, to be sure, do I. Merry Christmas, Carmel!

Mrs. Ballard Attends U.C. Conference As L.W.V. Representative

Mrs. Frances A. Ballard, president of the Monterey Peninsula League of Women Voters, attended the extension division conference on American Political Party System and Party Responsibility in California at International House, University of California last week.

The conference was sponsored by the Departments of Political Science, History, Economics, and four other kindred departments of the University of California Extension division.

Among the speakers were Peter H. Odergard and Joseph P. Harris of the faculty of the University of Oklahoma, Thomas S. Barclay of Stanford, Paul Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, Paul H. Douglas, U. S. Senator-elect of Illinois.

Subjects were cross-filing and the direct primary; the improvement of the work of political parties in forming public policies and getting information to the citizens; increasing the effectiveness of political parties; and the future role of political parties in forming national policies.

As the League of Women Voters has as one of its purposes the development in citizens of the sense of individual participation in government and realization of party responsibility, two members of the organization were among those scheduled to take part in the discussions: Mrs. Max Stern of Sacramento, the league's advocate at the State Legislature, and Mrs. A. J. Shirpser, president of the Berkeley league. Representatives of the Sacramento and the Monterey Peninsula L. W. V. and from the San Francisco bay area leagues were invited to attend.

Mrs. Ballard found the speeches and discussions interesting and enlightening, and she looks forward to securing for use of the local league copies of Professor Harris' pamphlet, The Harris Plan.

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Music Club Has Christmas Party

Miss Kathryn Jane Cope, age 7½ years, was hostess at the Christmas party given by the Music Club, a group of Mrs. Kathryn Lansdowne's music pupils, on Saturday evening at the Cope's home in Hatton Fields. Each young guest sang a carol accompanying herself on the piano "without the aid of notes." Mrs. Lansdowne conducted a music theory quiz that was highly exciting and successful, the award going to Beverly Prior.

In the dining room gay with poinsettias and holly the young musicians enjoyed Christmas cake and punch, and Kathryn, representing the group, presented Mrs. Lansdowne with a corsage and gift.

The entertainers included Myrna Sutton, Beverly Prior, Diane Tootelian, Renee and Roberta Vallon, Ina Adams and the hostess.

The "audience" was made up of all the mothers, and the only boy present, Mervin Sutton. The Club's next meeting will be in February.

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Vacation In Los Angeles

Mrs. Carol Phillips and son, Dean, left Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

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Legion New Year's Eve Party

Because of the increasing demand that the Legion hold another New Year's Eve party and dance this year, it was announced this week that such an affair will be staged again this year at the Carmel Legion Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting well after the new year arrives.

Jimmie Kelsey, entertainment chairman, has announced that a good Peninsula orchestra has been obtained for the event and that plenty of favors and noise makers are on hand to distribute. Admission price of $1.50 per person will be charged, with proceeds going to the Legion entertainment fund.

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Home From Germany

"This is the happiest and most exciting Christmas we have ever had," Mrs. A. S. Harbolt told The Pine Cone. "Our son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Harbolt, is back from 2½ years in Germany in time for Christmas in Carmel. The last six months were in Berlin and he knows all about the airlift, first-hand! You can be sure he is 'all set' for turkey with stuffings and just plain home fun this Christmas."

And there is further reason for rejoicing in the Harbolt household, a new granddaughter, Leslie Ann, arrived on the scene (at the Peninsula Community Hospital) on Tuesday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Harbolt of Del Monte Forest and weighs 8 pounds 12 ounces. "But she's not so big," says her one-year-old sister, Linda Catherine, who is now at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giem of Carmel.

Whitings Entertain

Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Whiting entertained informally at cocktails last Tuesday in honor of Admiral and Mrs. John Downs, the parents of Mrs. Philip Mothersill, whose husband, Commander Mothersill, is on the staff at the Naval Line School in Monterey. Admiral Downs was in command of the Ninth Naval District during the war, including the Great Lakes Naval Training School. He and Mrs. Downs arrived at their daughter's home last Friday from Chicago and will be here through the holiday season.

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Carolers Brave the Cold

The Monterey Peninsula Country Club grounds echoed and reechoed with carols and merriment on Wednesday night when Mrs. R. E. Anderson and her group of Country Club residents "made the rounds."

The carolers included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mrs. William Hanson, Mrs. Albert Park and her son, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickland and their sons, Craig and Dick, Mrs. C. H. Newsome, Ronald Church, Lieut. and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, Lieut. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, T. W. Hawley, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mrs. Sam Nickele, General and Mrs. William Hobson, Miss Helen Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. John Keppelman. John Anderson accompanied his mother.

There were many "stops" during the evening. Those who had been notified in advance that chilly singers were on their way and who offered hospitality cheer were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. William Bogen, Colonel and Mrs. Charles Stallsburg, Colonel and Mrs. Wilbert Renner and Mrs. Anna Jackson, the mother of Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

The final stop, where midnight supper was served and Christmas games went on until the wee small hours, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball where special guests, waiting to be sung to, were Admiral and Mrs. Raymond A. Spruance, Colonel and Mrs. A. G. Fisher, Captain and Mrs. E. W. McKee, Mrs. Helen Austin, Colonel and Mrs. Owen R. Meredith and Colonel and Mrs. J. Malcolm Graham.

Mrs. Jarvis Will Entertain

Mrs. C. F. H. Jarvis of Pebble Beach will have an eggnog party next Wednesday from 5 to 7 p. m. in honor of her cousins, Colonel and Mrs. Van Cort Warren of Los Gatos, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simonds of San Francisco, who are her houseguests for the holidays.

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Off To England

David Wilson, Carmel High School graduate, who plans to enter the University of Michigan at the start of the second semester toward the end of January, is in England enjoying a visit with relatives. He will fly back after the Christmas holidays.

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Will Have Open House Jan. 2

Colonel and Mrs. Charles R. Sargent will have a family house party over the weekend with the guests arriving in time to trim the Christmas tree tonight. All coming from San Francisco are, Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Hiram Brooks, her sister, Mrs. Alex Thibodeau, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald J. Brooks, and her niece, Miss Dorothy Brooks.

"On January 2 we will have open house for our Country Club neighbors to start the New Year right," said Mrs. Sargent.

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Awarded Scholarship

Miss Barbara Mitchell, the daughter of Stuart Mitchell, principal of Carmel High School, and Mrs. Mitchell, was awarded the piano scholarship at the Foundation Music Studio last Friday in Carmel. The scholarships are given twice yearly by Mrs. Ralph S. Weston to discover new talent and encourage the young students. "Barbara, who is just 10 years old, possesses a natural piano touch and concentration, a combination making a fine musician," Mrs. Weston said.

A Four Generation Party

Four generations will sit down to Christmas dinner tomorrow at the home of Mrs. P. M. Bigelow of Carmel Highlands. Mrs. Bigelow's mother, Mrs. A. J. Shardlow, who came from England two years ago to live with her daughter here, will be the eldest guest. Mrs. Bigelow's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McSween, and their two children, Gary and John, who are arriving from Lake Tahoe today will complete the family circle. Also guests for the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sommerfeld of Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dilley of Spokane, Washington, and their daughter, Ellen, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sommerfeld of Oakland.

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The Elstobs Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Elstob will have as their house guests over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig and their daughter, Miss Marion Craig, all of Berkeley, where Marion is a post graduate student in sociology at the University. The Elstobs will entertain informally this evening, celebrating their twelfth wedding anniversary.

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Pupils In Recital

A Christmas party piano recital was given last Tuesday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Emma Evans of Carmel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Srsen of Monterey, whose daughter, Mrs. Philip Anderson, was featured on the program.

Among the young soloists were Wendy Burnham, Ann Marie Tanous, Edelen Cory, Gloria Cerrito, David and Mary Ann Rudolph, Phyllis and Rosalie Maiorana.

Miss Dorothy Black, a recent graduate of Wheaton College and pupil of Mrs. Evans, played Christmas carols for the party that followed the recital.

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Their First Carmel Christmas

Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bower, who are enjoying their first Chrismas as residents of Carmel, welcomed their two sons home from college for the holidays. Richard, Jr., arrived on Monday from Stanford, and James Bruce from Westminster College, Missouri, made the family circle complete on Wednesday. The Bowers who will have a family dinner, are planning "not to miss a thing that makes a Carmel Christmas different from any other in the world," Mrs. Bower said. She has already become a member of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church and hopes to "really take part" in Carmel life.

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Barbara Horder's Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Rolleston West are spending Christmas in San Francisco, and shortly after their return Mrs. West (Barbara Horder) will start a session of speech and drama classes in the Playhouse Green Room. During the balance of the winter Miss Horder will spend two days a week in San Francisco where she is on the teaching and directing staff of the San Francisco Municipal Theater. Detailed announcement of her Carmel classes and days of registration will appear in next week's issue of The Pine Cone.

Lady Kinnoull "Baby Sits"

Lady Claude Kinnoull has been having a busy week and plans, she says, to "baby sit" through most of the holiday. Six very black French poodles were born at the Kinnoull residence last Saturday. Their mother, who is doing nicely, is Madame Valentine du But; the sire is Champion Sherwood Louis Andre, both members of the Kinnoull household.

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A. A. U. W. Party

The recent graduates group of the American Association of University Women held their first Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Max Smith on Carmel Point last Thursday evening. The hostess was Mrs. Frederick White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and her co-hostesses were Mrs. Stafford Hughes, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers and Mrs. Bruce Elliott.

A short business meeting was followed by charades, carols and a buffet supper. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Connie Hall in Monterey on January 6.

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Forest Hill Christmas Program

The Forest Hill School was a scene of gaiety last Friday when the children presented their Christmas program before an audience of delighted parents, aunts, uncles and friends.

The entire student body opened the program off-stage by singing Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, and Adeste Fideles for their processional. The Christmas Story for the gospel of St. Luke, was told in unison followed by a group of carols, conventional, French and German. Mikie Conklin, Eric Chrzan and Jon Konigshofer sang We Three Kings of the Orient Are and The Friendly Beasts.

There were special numbers by the nursery, kindergarten and primary school groups. The pantomime, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, included Aubrey Degnan, Jon Konigshofer, Jennifer Jones, Frank Gay and Eric Chrzan. Ushers were Mary Kay Denman and Andy Andrews. Aubrey Degnan acted as the announcer.

Each child received a chocolate Santa and candy cane from the Christmas tree. They then presented gifts to their parents which they had made at school.

Forest Hill School will re-open January 3.

Mrs. Howden's Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Grace C. Howden will ring with merriment tomorrow as four members of her house party are still believers in Santa. Mrs. Margaret Lea, organist of the Church of the Wayfarer, who makes her home with Mrs. Howden, will entertain her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman Lee and their two children, Richard and Suzanne; also her sister, Mrs. D. L. Dublin and her two boys, Billy and John, all of Berkeley. The party will arrive this afternoon and there will be a whole row of stockings hung at the Howden fireplace tonight.

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Jack Laughlin Elected President

Jack Marsh Laughlin was elected president of Monterey Parlor No. 75, Native Sons of the Golden West, at their regular business meeting held last Tuesday evening at Redman Hall in Monterey. He succeeds Monty Hellman, Jr.

Other officers elected were: John Martin, first vice-president; Nelson W. Hyler, second vice-president; John F. Hentzell, third vice-president; Henry B. Collins, marshal; Raymond Falkenberg, recording secretary; Ole R. Banta, financial secretary; Judge Monty Hellman, Sr., treasurer; James W. Millington, Carmel Martin, and Herbert A. Bispo, trustees; Elford G. McDonald, inside sentinel, and Tom Tucker, outside sentinel. Installation of officers will be held the night of January 11.

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Mrs. Luna Here To Stay

Arriving Saturday were Mrs. Welborne S. Luna, her daughter, Margie Lee, and son-in-law, Edward Moorhead, to make joyous the Christmas of Welborne Luna. The latter has been in Carmel since March, when he purchased Maxine's Dress Shop. Mrs. Luna remained in Michigan to close up their offices in Allegan, where they both practiced law before the decision to go into business in Carmel. Mrs. Luna is now here to stay, but the Moorheads will return to their home in Grand Rapids after the holiday season.

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Christmas Dinner Party

Rev. Alfred B. Seccombe and Mrs. Seccombe will entertain Miss Catherine Grammer, dean of St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, and Mrs. H. S. Brewster and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Brewster of Carmel, for Christmas dinner.

Greetings From Mrs. Marshall

Mrs. Sophie Marshall, exiled in a hospital bed in Palo Alto, sends Christmas greetings to her host of friends who have sent cards and letters which she is unable to answer. These messages have helped and cheered her tremendously on her long, difficult road to recovery.

Bradburns Party

The Douglas Bradburns will usher Christmas in with a Tom and Jerry party next Friday night. Among the guests will be Commander and Mrs. Charles Blenman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roller, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tice and W. R. Ring.

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Winter Ball In The Valley

Mrs. Norman Beenfeldt, president of the Tularcitos Mothers' Club, announces that all teen agers of the Valley and their parents are invited to attend the Winter Ball to be held in the De Amaral barn next Wednesday evening from 8:30 to midnight. Maurice Stoney and his Tenor Tones will keep feet twinkling, and are providing the music without charge, this being possible because of the American Federation of Music Local 616 annual youth program. The affair is under the sponsorship of the Tularcitos Mothers' Club and the 'teen agers are already busy turning the barn into a Christmas wonderland.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Party

Mrs. Sylvia Jordan's architecturally authentic California-Spanish home was the setting on Thursday evening for Delta Kappa Gamma's Christmas party. The guests, in costumes of 100 years ago, were astonished to find, evidently very much at home in the patio, a life-size burro, created out of cardboard by Mrs. Jordan.

Inside the spacious living room had been transformed into a typical boarding house "living and dining" room of 1849. Red checked table cloth, tin cups and antiques were much in evidence. According to Anne Fisher, writer and authority on California lore, both menu and recipes were authentic, having been taken from a newspaper of 1852.

Mrs. Fisher, as master of ceremonies, in frock coat, brocaded weskit, breeches and boots was the sophisticated gambler of great charm. Each guest was given a poke of nuggets (gold wrapped candies) to pay for their dinner and to use at the auction. They were designed by Miss Vivian Kernahan and collected later in the evening to be used as Christmas sweets by needy children.

Each guest brought foods and sensible gifts to be taken by the committee to make a real Christmas for a needy school in Monterey County.

Year books planned by Florence Josselyn with covers by Sophie Harpe were distributed to the membership.

Those present included Miss Virginia Gilbert, Dr. Luella Hall, Miss Gladys Stone, Mrs. Laura Tarver, Mrs. Margaret Tavernetti, Miss Gertrude Waterman of Salinas; Miss Harriet Baker, Mrs. Matthew Beaton, Miss Ruth Blanchard, Miss Eileen Brereton, Mrs. W. K. Fisher, Mrs. Mary L. Greene, Mrs. Louise Grigsby, Miss Sophie Harpe, Mrs. Frances Cottle Johnson, Mrs. B. A. K. Jones, Mrs. Talbot Josselyn, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. F. H. Pogge, Mrs. L. M. Pollard, Mrs. Martha Ralph, Miss Gertrude Dendtorff, Mrs. Ann B. Uzzell and Miss Eleanor Ziel.

The next meeting will be held February 17, in Salinas.

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Lucio R. Magno Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador T. Gonzales will entertain Mrs. Gonzales' brother-in-law, Lucio R. Magno, over the weekend. Mr. Magno has just had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Law by the National College of Toronto, Canada. He was also elected to a fellowship by the Emerson University Research Council in Los Angeles, and installed the newly elected officers of the Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 40, Salinas.

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New Baby At The Swims

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Swim of Pebble Beach are the parents of a new baby boy born at the Peninsula Community Hospital last Friday and weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces in his birthday clothes. The young man and his mother went home yesterday much to the delight of Roger, aged two and a half years, and Marilyn, age five.

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Boys' Club Dance

"Hot" music, cold (soft) drinks, plus much gay Christmas spirit made the Carmel Boys' Club annual dance a highly successful affair. It was held last Tuesday evening in the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Boys' Club, under the auspices of the American Federation of Musicians Youth program. Maurice Stoney and his Tenor Tones donated their services. The hospitality and chaperones committee included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dufur and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giles, who made all the sandwiches and, according to one of the boys, "tons" of "wonderful" potato salad. Also on the committee were Eugene Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childers and Mrs. Cecil Laugenour, who assisted Mrs. Dufur and Mrs. Giles in serving supper. The high spot of the evening was the balloon dance in which more than 125 boys and girls took part, demanding many encores.

Blue Jay Christmas Party

At a Christmas party the children of the Blue Jay Nursery School entertained their parents and friends last Tuesday morning. Pink, blue and white angels flitted gaily about welcoming the guests. The program opened with singing angels: Donna Durein, Pamela and Peter Gamble, Allen Good, Lee Hare, Lynnea Larson, Lach Lowman, Gill Mathys, Jack Morrill, Dianne Roman, Mary Lou Schilling, Penny Seely, Teddy Shallcross, Lynn Stalker, Marilyn Swim, Terry Toohey, Freddie Vang and Jay Miller.

The pageant was portrayed in a series of tableux: small shepherd, Teddy Shallcross; angels of peace, Donna Durein, Dianne Roman; the tiniest angel, Peter Gamble; manger scene, madonna, Pamela Gamble, small angels, Lach Lowman, Gill Mathys, Terry Toohey; angel musicians, Jack Morrill, Lee Hare, Freddie Vang.

Santa Claus then took over giving gifts to everyone. Cookies and popcorn balls were served from a table decorated with a cookie and candy house.

The music was played by Mrs. Marie B. Sale with her viola with Bob Harber at the piano.

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Peter Hay Santa

Peter Hay will be Santa Claus and the Hildebrand Puppets will perform at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Kiddies' Party this afternoon when the members' children and their young house guests will celebrate 'round the Christmas tree. There will be gifts, carols, and, of course, mountains of ice cream.

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Pre-School Party

Mrs. Fenton Grigsby's Carmel pre-school students, two and a half to five years old, held their annual Christmas party last Friday afternoon. From December 1 until the last minute the children had been busy making tree trimmings, gifts and cards for their parents. Each day they rehearsed the Christmas story and each day the actors and actresses switched roles with astonishing versatility. They also worked hard at carols which they sang, solo and enmasse, on Friday.

Fruit punch, cookies, candy canes and story book gifts contributed to the success of the afternoon.

Those who portrayed the Christmas story were Susan Kenney, Eric Ditmer, Judy Hensel, Eric Jon Sorenson, Ted Leidig, Natalie Stewart, John Light, Jon Raggett, Susie Sands, John Hackbarth, Stanley Smith, Betsy Seccombe, Susanne Hart, Paula Clampett, John Gratiot, Richard Haines, Linda McHarry, Patty Lee Woolsey, Alix Robinson, and Jean Juilliard.

Girl Scouts Sing Carols

The Carmel District Girl Scouts held their Christmas caroling party last evening at the Girl Scout House from 7 to 9 o'clock. Cookies, served with punch, were provided by local bakeries, and the program included a carol or skit by each troop. Following the program in the holly decked Scout House, each troop set out in different directions to sing old carols for Carmel residents.

On the hospitality committee were Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Roderick Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, assisted by Mrs. Harlan Reyburn, Mrs. Mary Elliott, Mrs. Orville Rogers, Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mrs. George Bestor. Mrs. Julian von Meier and Mrs. Robert Vallon were in charge of the decorating and the program.

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FOR RENT—New Carmel house. One bedroom. Unfurnished. Corner of Lopez and 4th. Phone Carmel 1216-M.

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FOR SALE: Late 1947 Plymouth 4-door sedan. Has had good care, in excellent condition. Private owner. Phone 149 Carmel between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Lost and Found

LOST—In Carmel business section, ladies small square wrist watch, "Wyler" make. Black wrist cord. Phone 2055-M or P. O. Box 892. Reward.

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GIRL SWISS, desires responsible position on farm—ranch. Experience in gardening, milking, care of horses, chickens.
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All Restrictions Off In Los Padres National Forest

All lands in Los Padres National Forest, except those areas permanently closed, are now open to public use, Regional Forester P. A. Thompson announced this week when he authorized the removal of closure regulations effective since July 1.

Los Padres Forest Supervisor A. G. Brenneis, in reviewing the fire season, said that while in numbers of fires this year, 23, we are ahead of last year's record, 27, one of this year's fires was the disastrous Wheeler Springs fire near Ojai which burned over some 25,000 acres. Total acreage burned this year amounted to 26,207 acres as compared to last year's burn of 2,674 acres.

Regulations governing smoking and the building of campfires have also been lifted until next summer's fire season gets under way.

The United States Army adopted the 24-hour clock system, long in effect in the Navy, on July 1, 1942.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, AT A MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15th, 1948, TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

(1) GRANTED the application of Mrs. Rosemary B. Battle for a Special Permit to establish two building sites on portions of Lots 10 and 11 in Block C-2, Addition No. 8 to Carmel-by-the-Sea, lying along the Easterly line of Del Mar Avenue, and each containing over 4,000 square feet.

(2) GRANTED the application of Miss Doris Schmiedell for a Special Permit to establish two building sites on Lots 1 and 2 and portions of lots 3 and 4, in Block MM, Addition No. 3 to Carmel-by-the-Sea, each containing over 4,000 square feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that action of the Board will be final and conclusive five days after the date of publication of this notice unless an appeal from the Board's decision is taken within said period in the manner provided by Section 1014 of the Municipal Code of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1948.

PETER MAWDSLEY,
City Clerk.

(Date of pub., Dec. 24, 1948)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10369

In the Matter of the Estate of CARRIE L. COMINGS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Albert M. C. Donnett, executor of the last will and testament of Carrie L. Comings, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Wesley W. Kergan, 459 San Carlos, Carmel, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 30, 1948.

ALBERT M. C. DONNETT
Executor of the last will and testament of Carrie L. Comings, Deceased.

Wesley W. Kergan
459 San Carlos,
Carmel, California.
Attorney for Executor.
(Date of first pub., Dec. 3, 1948)
(Date of last pub., Dec. 31, 1948)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

No. 10358

In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD M. COSTIGAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Richard M. Costigan, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, at Salinas, California, or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executrix at the law office of Robison & Whittlesey, Tower Room, Las Tejas Building, Carmel - by - the - Sea, California, same being the place for the transaction of the business af said estate selected by the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Richard M. Costigan, Deceased.

Dated: November 30, 1948.

YVONNE S. COSTIGAN
Executrix of the Estate of Richard M. Costigan, Deceased.

Robison & Whittlesey
Attorneys for Executrix.
(Date of first pub., Dec. 3, 1948)
(Date of last pub., Dec. 31, 1948)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10370

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA N. WERMUTH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Fred A. Wermuth, executor of the last will and testament of the above named decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Wesley W. Kergan, 459 San Carlos, Carmel, California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: November 30, 1948.

FRED A. WERMUTH
Executor of the last will and testament of Emma N. Wermuth, Deceased.

Wesley W. Kergan
Attorney for Executor,
459 San Carlos
Carmel, California.
(Date of first pub., Dec. 3, 1948)
(Date of last pub., Dec. 31, 1948)

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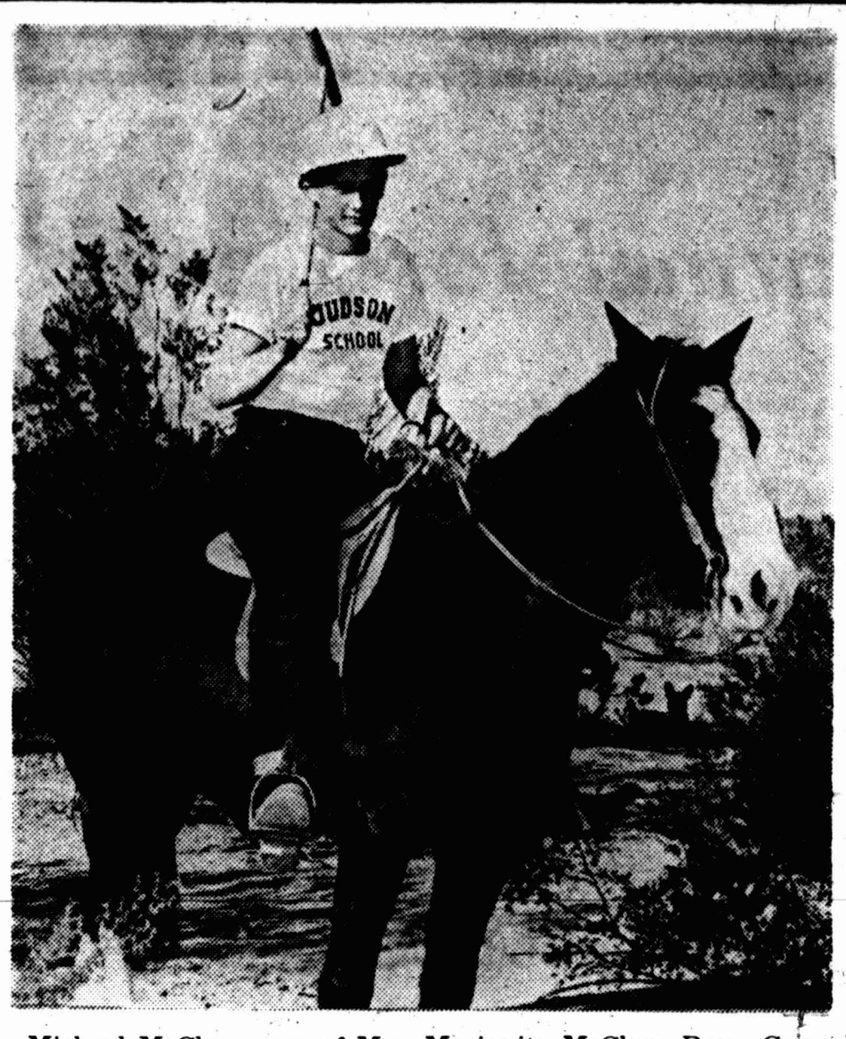
Learn what has happened in over 1,500 clinical tests with this new vitamin treatment. Read how every common type of heart disease with every degree of severity has been improved in over 80% of the cases tested. Send a post card for this amazing information to Hartone Products Company, Box 143, New Canaan, Connecticut.



Michael McClure, son of Mrs. Mariquita McClure Brey, Carmel, is a member of the Judson School Polo team in Phoenix, Arizona. The team holds the Arizona state polo championship. Judson School is located in the desert at the foot of Camelback Mountain 12 miles west of Phoenix and polo is a major sport at the institution.

Police Warn Of Shoplifters

Peninsula antique and gift shops were warned by Carmel police this week to be on the lookout for two middleaged women suspected of shoplifting. According to owners of the Helen Brazil Pine Inn shop, the well-dressed pair, one very short and one very tall, employed a smoothly-operating method Friday noon, and departed with a $45 silver tea caddy.

The short woman, described as about 50, with gray hair, and wearing a red coat, entered the shop first and engaged the clerk in conversation, the report stated. The tall member of the team then entered and wandered casually about the store, remained a few moments after the other's departure, then left hurriedly. The silverware was missed shortly afterward. A police check of the neighborhood and the bus depot failed to locate a couple answering the description.

Art Began At 50 For Joe Moodey, Watercolorist

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three months in Monterey, and he did so much work during this time, that he decided the Peninsula is the place, and elected to spend his writing year in Carmel. Already he and Kay are toying with the idea of building a permanent home here; at present they are renting the Montague house in Carmel Valley. Most of the many poems by Jack which have been published by The Pine Cone were written during his previous stay on the Peninsula.

Joe Moodey is going to be writing, too. He has begun a book of sketches along the line of personal memoirs. This project was slowed up a bit, however, by the work he put in on his super travel car, now set for a trek with Mrs. Moodey through Arizona, New Mexico and Utah this spring. The car is a special station wagon carry-all, larger than average. The Moodeys have substituted a double studio couch for the rear seats, fixed up a "grub box" at the rear end, put in infra-red globes in the lighting fixtures for heat. Camping is no novelty to the family since they used to bundle up the kids, put their cribs in the old farm wagon and take off for the High Sierra, whose beauty has since figured in both father's paintings and son's poetry.

But travels are not likely seriously to interfere with the book. If a man begins painting at fifty and walks off with a first prize, who'd doubt his chances to succeed at writing?

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READ THE WANT ADS

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A tenant to rent a completeley furnished two bedroom home, high up in Carmel Woods. Magnificent view. Sleeps six.

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Carmel, Calif.

N. R. Sprague

Nathanial Roscoe Sprague, for nearly 60 years a resident of Pacific Grove where he was well known as operator of the beach concessions, died yesterday morning at his home. He was born June 1, 1861, in Monticello, Minnesota.

He is survived by six children: Mrs. Juanita M. Rhodes, Carmel; J. Russel Sprague, Pacific Grove; Forest E. Sprague and Morris R. Sprague, both of San Francisco; Mrs. Birdie M. Fairbanks, Albany, California; and Elfleda L. Sprague of Baltimore, Maryland.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Paul Funeral Chapel, Pacific Grove, with the Reverend H. P. Lockwood officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at El Carmelo cemetery, Pacific Grove.

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ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs. Leota Tucker, Carmel photographer, is spending the holidays in San Jose at the Sainte Claire Hotel visiting cousins, Mrs. Minnie Weeks and Mrs. James Liston, of Hills Flower Shop. She will also attend the meeting of the National League of American Penwomen and renew old friendships.

Nellie R. Trow

Mrs. Nellie R. Trow, sister of L. A. Williams of Carmel Point, passed away on Wednesday in a Peninsula hospital, after a prolonged illness. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Trow has made her home in Carmel for the past five years, the last two in the home of her brother. Besides her brother, she is survived by a sister, Fannie B. Williams of Manderson, South Dakota.

Private funeral services will be held at the Little Chapel by the Sea, under the direction of Paul Mortuary. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Committal services will be held at the cemetery in Groveland, Massachusetts.

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PAYS $100 FINE

Helen Clarice Peak, waitress employed at a Monterey drive-inn, paid $100 fine with suspension of her driver's license for 90 days, on drunk driving charges answered before Judge George Ross of Carmel city court Monday morning. The Monterey woman was arrested at Mission and Eighth early Saturday morning, and lodged in the Monterey jail in lieu of $100 bail.

. . . Churches . . .

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Seccombe, Rector
Miss Alice Keith, Organist
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion
9:30 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

A Nursery is maintained in the Parish House for children of parents desiring to attend the 11:00 o'clock service.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26. The Golden Text is taken from Psalms: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness" (48:1).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King" (Psalms 48:2).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This spiritual, holy habitation has no boundary nor limit, but its four cardinal points are: first, the Word of Life, Truth, and Love; second, the Christ, the spiritual idea of God; third, Christianity, which is the outcome of the divine Principle of the Christ-idea in Christian history; fourth, Christian Science, which today and forever interprets this great example and the great Exemplar. . . . Its gates open towards light and glory both within and without, for all is good, and nothing can enter that city, which 'defileth, . . . or maketh a lie'" (p. 577).

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carmel

Monte Verde St., one block North of Ocean Ave., between 5th & 6th

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Service 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening meeting 8 p. m.

Reading Room:
Ocean Avenue, near Monte Verde
Wednesday 11-7:30 p.m.
Other Week Days 11-9:00 p.m.
Open Sunday & Holidays, 2-5 p.m.
Public Cordially Invited.

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MISSION SAN CARLOS

Masses: Week days 7:30 a. m.; Sundays, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.

St. John's Chapel Del Monte

(On Fremont Street Opposite the Naval School)

CHRISTMAS EVE 11 p. m.

For many on the Peninsula Christmas would not be really Christmas without the Midnight Communion in the candle-lit Chapel.

CHRISTMAS DAY 10:30 a. m.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Anglo Catholic
362 Pacific St., Monterey Phone 6191 or 20436
The Rev. Vincent H. Coletta, Vicar
SUNDAY
8 a. m. Low Mass. 11 a. m. Sung mass and Sermon
9:30 a. m. Church School 7:30 p. m. Evensong and YPF.
Confession by appointment

The Church of the Wayfarer

K. Fillmore Gray, Th.D., Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th.
Identical Services of Worship at 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Gray, Preaching on "Are We Ready for the New?"
Church School
Junior and Junior High Department at 9:30 a.m.
Kindergarten and Primary Department at 11 a.m.

Come to Carmel for Casual Clothes

Ever go to San Francisco, Los Angeles or New York, and come proudly home to Carmel with a love of a suit or dress, found after much weary searching of racks, and exhausting slipping in and out of crowds—only to find that the same model was waiting here in one of our shops? Those who have worked on the big time fashion business circuit never fail to be surprised and delighted with the Superb merchandise available here in casual clothes, literally the cream of each season's crop.

But it is not so surprising. Those who buy for Carmel shops are experts in selecting casual clothes; they know the Carmel way of life, the right combination of informality, beautiful fabric and simple but deftly tailored line. Surprising to some, however, is the fact that prices are often less.

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A Very Merry Christmas To All

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San Carlos and Fifth

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THE HOUR GLASS
Sixth and Dolores

BRANSON MEN'S SHOP
Sixth near Lincoln

COUNTRY SHOP
Ocean and Lincoln

THE BANBOX
Ocean and San Carlos

TWIGS OF CARMEL
Ocean and Monte Verde

THE SILVER THIMBLE
Dolores and Ocean

EVE SOREY—Vanity Fair
Ocean and Lincoln

Carmel Dress Shop
Ocean Avenue near Dolores

Village Shoe Tree
Dolores and Sixth

LANZ
OF CALIFORNIA
Ocean Avenue between Dolores and Lincoln

Cinderella Shop
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